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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

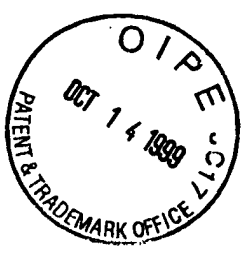
In re application of

Kazuyoshi YOSHIMI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/100,754

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For: ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANER



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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 16, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

- Page 3, line 10, delete "as far" and insert --so--;  
line 28, after "rearward" insert --of--;  
line 29, after "drawback" insert --in--;  
line 30, delete "this portion" and insert --the hose 40--;  
line 31 delete "of the hose 40".
- Page 4, line 30, delete ", and is made to" and insert --so that it is supported;  
line 31 delete "run" and "in a condition";  
line 32, delete "where" and insert --when--.
- Page 8, line 34, delete "so"; and after "designed" insert --so--.
- Page 9, line 20, delete "Fig. 5 is a" and insert --Figs. 5(a) and 5(b) are--;  
A 1 / change "view" to --views--;  
line 23, delete "front" and insert --side--.
- Page 10, line 10, delete "Fig. 14 is a" and insert --Figs. 14(a) and 14(b) are--;  
A 2 / delete "view" and insert --views--;  
line 14, delete "Fig. 15 is a" and insert --Figs. 15(a) and 15(b) are--;  
A 3 / delete "view" and insert --views--;